

*GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY.*  
*GLASGOW OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION.*  
*ST. MUNGO'S COLLEGE.*

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## TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M.,

ASSISTANT SURGEON, GLASGOW OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION.

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R. MacLehose & Co., Glasgow.

*(W. MacLehose)*



HENRY LAMOND, ESQ.,

93 WEST REGENT STREET,  
GLASGOW.

SIR,

In reply to your advertisement I beg to make application for the posts of—

1. SURGEON TO THE GLASGOW OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION.
2. OPHTHALMIC SURGEON TO THE DISPENSARY OF THE GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY.
3. CONSULTING OPHTHALMIC SURGEON TO THE WARDS OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY.
4. PROFESSOR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY IN ST. MUNGO'S COLLEGE, GLASGOW.

I am thirty-two years of age. I graduated M.B. and C.M. at Glasgow University in 1889, and soon after went to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and then was appointed Senior House-Surgeon to the Greenock Infirmary and Fever Hospital, to which was attached at that time the Ferguson Eye Bequest (Dr. Cluckie, Surgeon), with a large outdoor department and wards. I assisted Dr. Cluckie, and in his absence took full charge. I held this post for fifteen months.

During the winter of 1891-92 I was Assistant to Mr. Nettleship and Mr. Couper at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Clinical Assistant to Mr. Juler at the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, London. At that time I studied the Pathology of the Eye with Mr. Treacher Collins, and had a course of Ophthalmic Operative Surgery with Mr. Morton, and another with Mr. Lawford at Saint Thomas' Hospital.

In Germany I studied from May, 1892, to the middle of March, 1893; at Göttingen under Professor Schmidt-Rimpler,



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and at Berlin under Professors Hirschberg, Schweigger, and Schoeler.

In Paris, during the summer of 1893, I worked with Professor Panas both in his clinique and in his pathological laboratory, and attended the cliniques of Doctors Landolt, Trousseau, De Wecker, Parinaud, and Galezowski. Previous to 1891, as both a student and a graduate, I spent much of my time at Eye work. For the past six years I have devoted my time exclusively to this speciality.

I have now for nearly four years been practising in Glasgow as an Ophthalmic Surgeon and doing no general practice. During the first two of these years I worked in addition at the Eye Infirmary, as Dr. Reid's testimonial certifies. I was then appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Ophthalmic Institution, a post which I have now held for eighteen months, Dr. Napier being my senior. In the absence of Dr. Napier I took his place; and, since the beginning of March, with the exception of a few days when he was in town, I have had full charge, doing the work both at the Royal Infirmary and at the Ophthalmic Institution.

I trust that the time and labour I have already devoted to the work of their Hospitals, and also the length of time I have devoted solely to Ophthalmology, will be taken into the favourable consideration of the Managers in making the appointments.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN ROWAN.

7 BLYTHSWOOD SQUARE,  
GLASGOW, *May*, 1897.





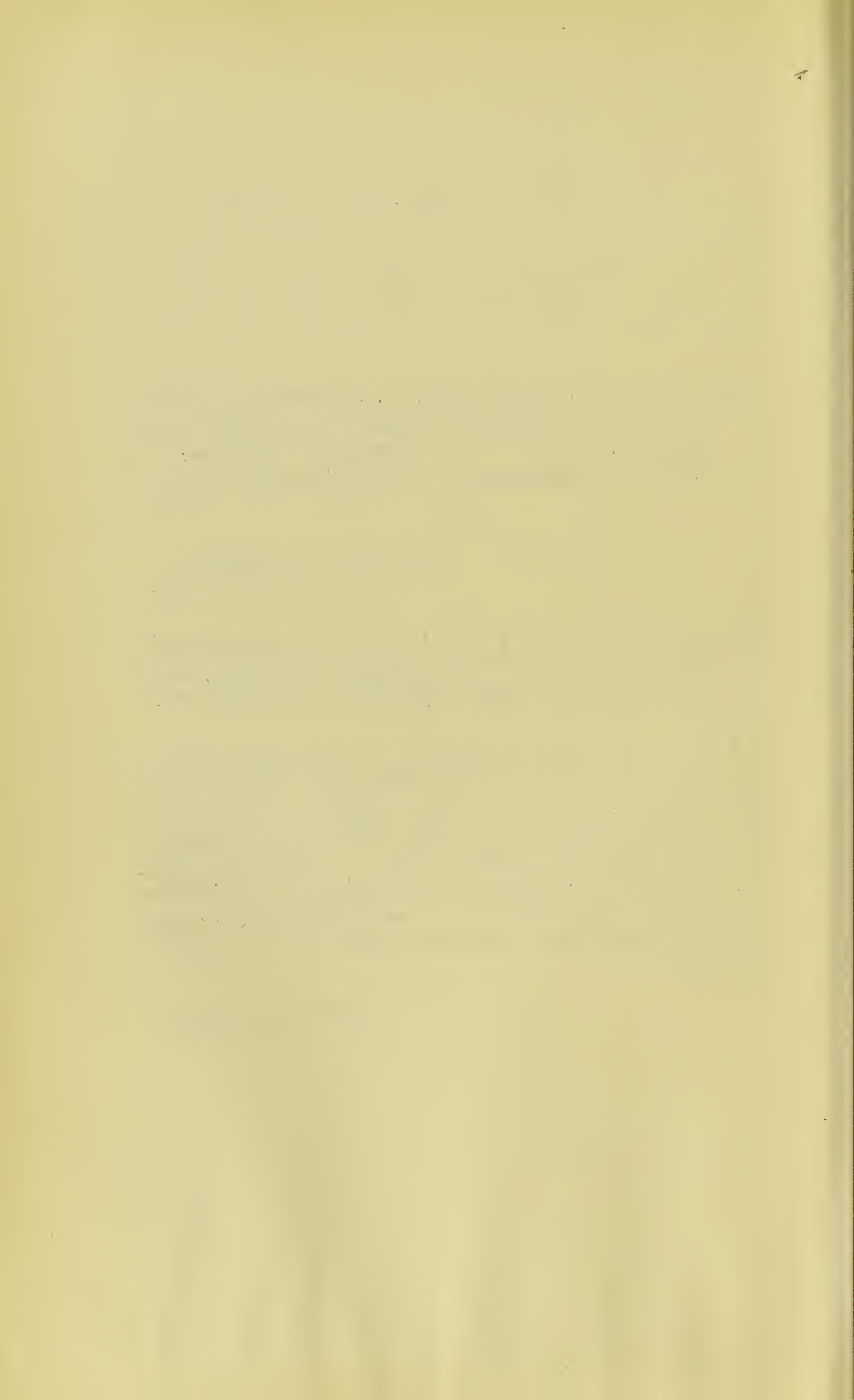
*From FRANCIS H. NAPIER, M.B., B.S. University of London,  
F.R.C.S., late Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal  
Infirmary; Surgeon to the Ophthalmic Institution; and  
Professor of Ophthalmology, St. Mungo's College, Glasgow.*

MORE HOUSE, TITE STREET,  
CHELSEA, April 17th, 1897.

FOR the last year and a half I have been associated with DR. ROWAN in my work at the Ophthalmic Institution, and I have consequently had ample opportunity of judging of his capacity.

I have great pleasure in stating that in my opinion he has a most intimate knowledge of Eye Surgery, both theoretical and practical, and that he is an expert operator. He was also a most pleasant colleague, and always kind and considerate in his bearing towards the hospital patients. I sincerely hope that Dr. Rowan will be successful in obtaining the appointments that he desires, in which case I am certain that the several committees would feel more than satisfied with the result of their choice.

FRANCIS NAPIER.





*From DR. THOMAS REID, Senior Surgeon, Glasgow Eye  
Infirmmary, Berkeley Street.*

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY,  
BERKELEY STREET,  
GLASGOW, 2nd October, 1895.

DR. ROWAN was well known to me as a student of my class during the Session 1888.

After graduation he devoted special attention to the study of Ophthalmology at the Moorfields Eye Hospital and Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospitals in London, and at several celebrated Eye Cliniques both in Germany and France.

During the last two years he has continued his Ophthalmological studies in the Glasgow Eye Infirmmary.

Dr. Rowan has acquired a competent knowledge of all the branches of Ophthalmological science, and, from the special attention which he has given to this subject, I consider that he is particularly well qualified for the position for which he is at present an applicant.

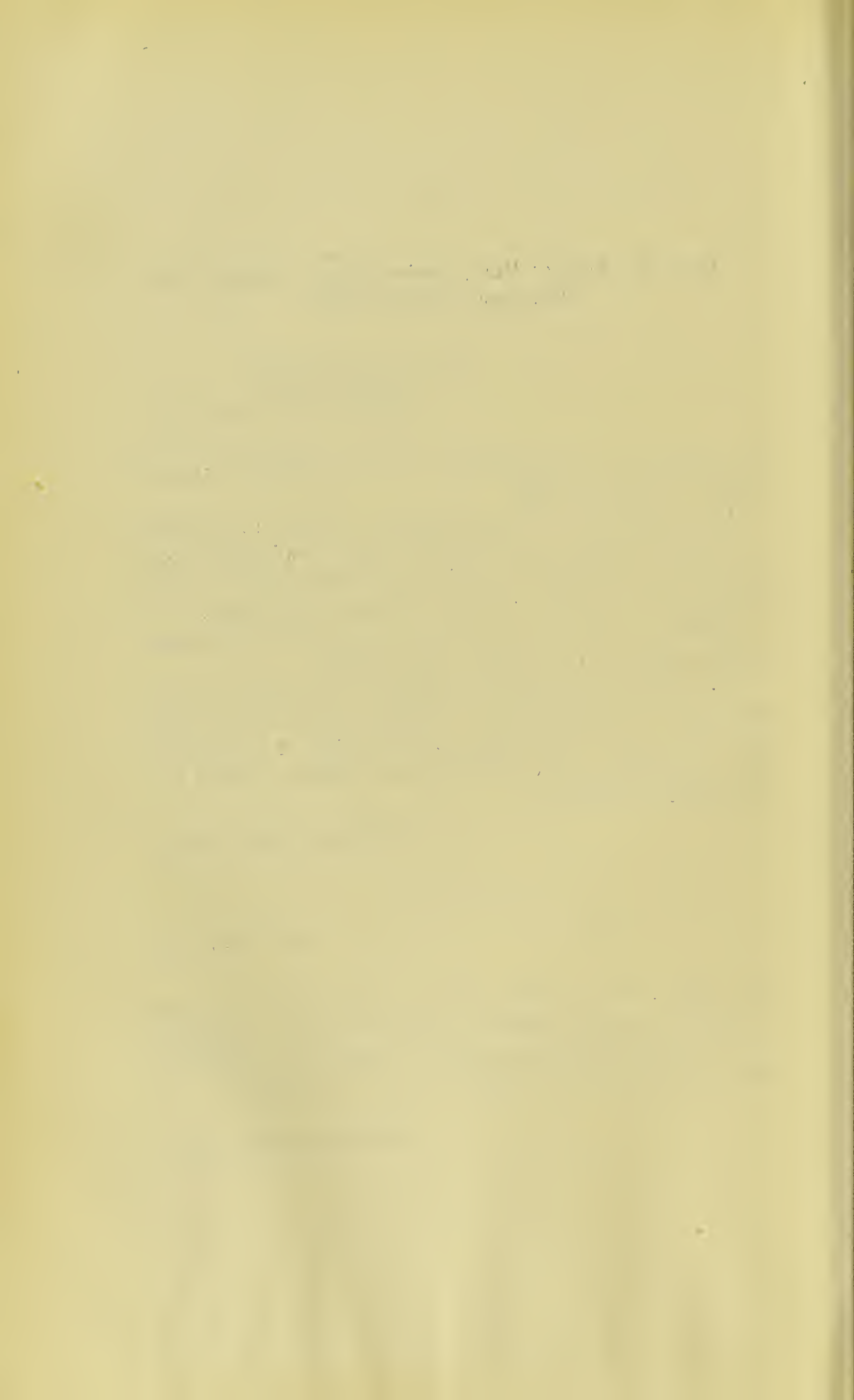
THOMAS REID, M.D.

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28th April, 1897.

DR. ROWAN has my full consent to make use of the above testimonial, knowing from the experience he has acquired in the Ophthalmic Institution, that he is equally well qualified for the vacant positions for which he is now an applicant.

THOMAS REID, M.D.



*From N. GORDON CLUCKIE, M.B., Etc., Surgeon to the Eye  
Infirmary, Greenock, and the Royal Victoria Eye Infirmary,  
Paisley.*

KESSINGTON,  
GREENOCK, 3rd May, 1897.

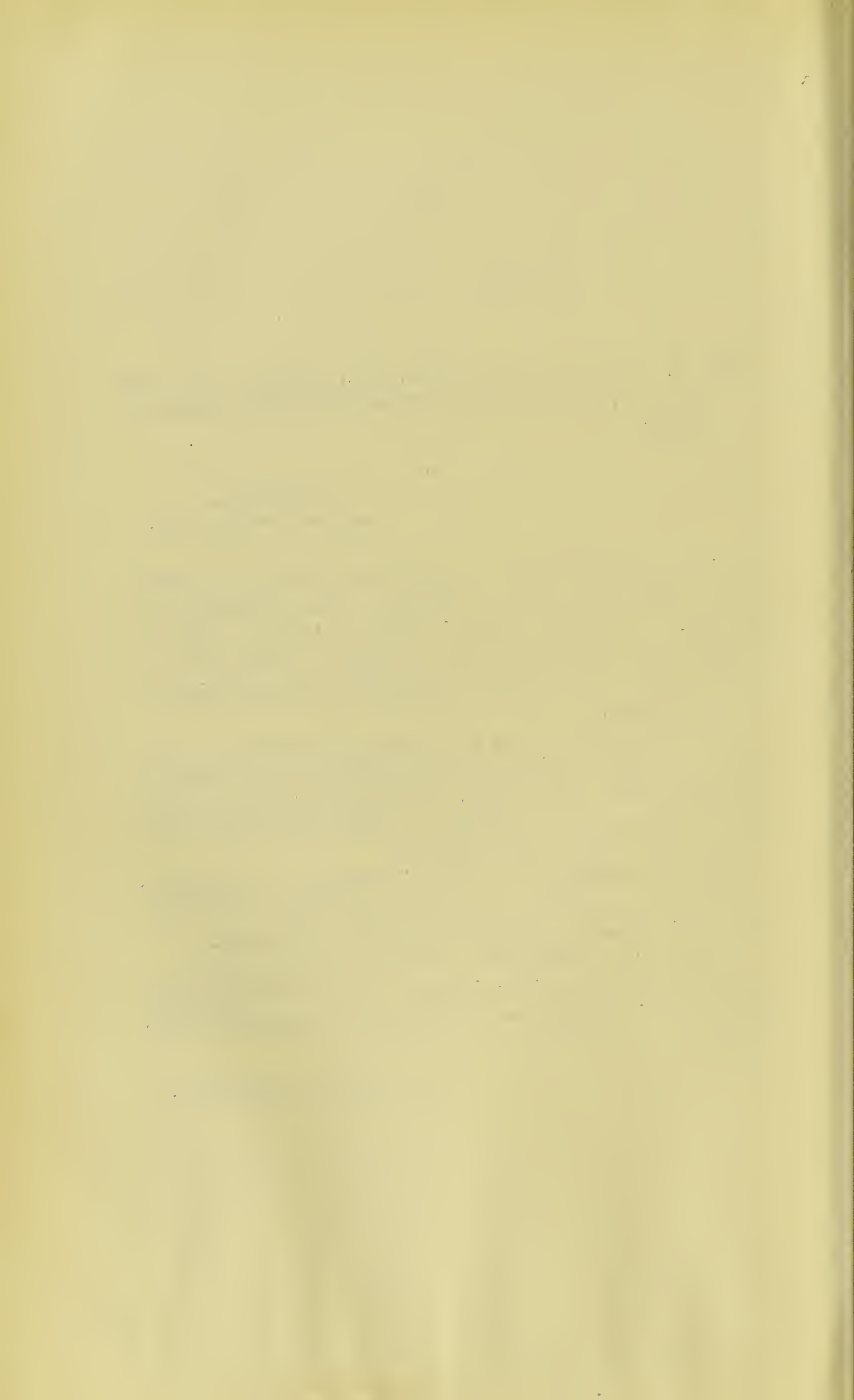
IT gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of my friend DR. ROWAN for the post of Surgeon at the Ophthalmic Institution. As one who spent six years as Assistant under Dr. Wolfe in that Institution, I am in a position to state that in my opinion Dr. Rowan possesses exceptionally high qualifications for the appointment.

His gentlemanly manner, his readiness of resource in emergencies, combined with the special training he has received in Germany, France, and London, mark him out as being especially fitted to discharge all the duties to the credit and honour of the Directors and welfare of the Institution.

From my knowledge of Dr. Rowan's abilities as an Ophthalmic Surgeon, I am of opinion that few men at his age have such a thorough knowledge of Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.

I believe the Ophthalmic Institution will be fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Rowan, as he will conscientiously devote all his abilities to the success and prosperity of the Hospital.

N. GORDON CLUCKIE.



*From E. NETTLESHIP, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Royal London  
Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields; and Ophthalmic Surgeon  
to Saint Thomas' Hospital, London.*

5 WIMPOLE STREET,  
CAVENDISH SQUARE, W.,  
LONDON, 8th May, 1892.

I HAVE pleasure in stating that DR. JOHN ROWAN has been one of my assistants at the Moorfields Ophthalmic Hospital for the past six months. He is a zealous, careful, and conscientious worker, and his present knowledge of practical Ophthalmology shows that he has made good use of the time he has spent at the Hospital.

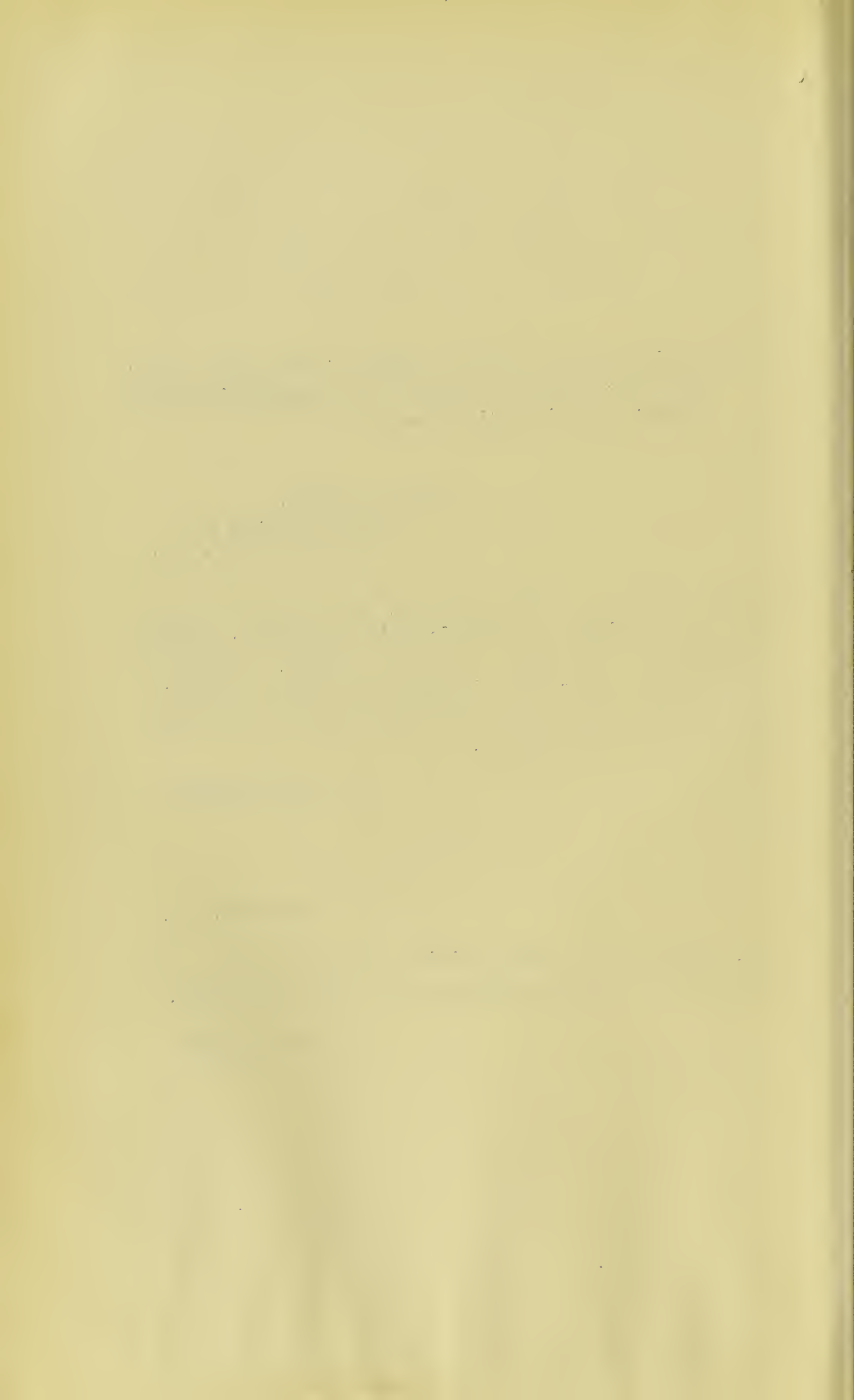
E. NETTLESHIP.

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*April 26th, 1897.*

DR. ROWAN has my full permission to use the above Testimonial for his present candidature, and I wish him success.

E. NETTLESHIP.



*From A. STANFORD MORTON, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields; Ophthalmic Surgeon, Great Northern Central Hospital, etc.; Author of "Refraction of the Eye: its Diagnosis and the Correction of its Errors."*

133 HARLEY STREET,  
LONDON, W., April 26th, 1897.

I HAVE much pleasure in stating that I knew MR. JOHN ROWAN some years ago as a shrewd and intelligent worker at the Moorfields Ophthalmic Hospital.

He took an active part in the treatment of such cases as came under his care; and by thus availing himself of the material at his disposal, he acquired a practical knowledge of Eye Diseases which must have been of much service to him since.

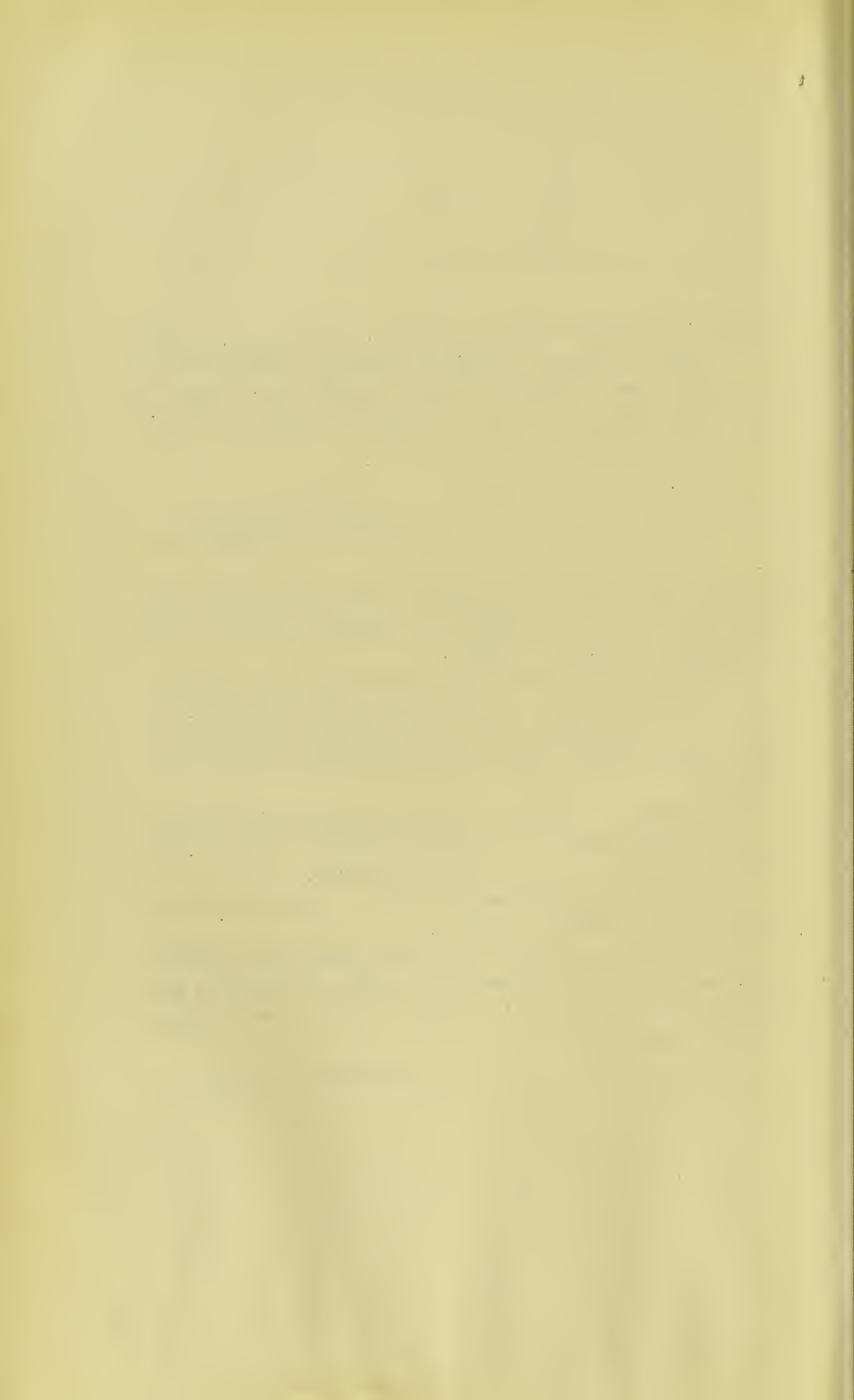
He assiduously attended my course of ophthalmic operations on the dead subject, and therein personally performed the various operations usually required in practice.

Mr. Rowan also subsequently spent a considerable time in the different Continental cliniques.

I have watched his career with much interest and pleasure, and am glad to hear that he is a candidate for the posts now vacant in Glasgow, and I sincerely wish him every success in his candidature.

A. STANFORD MORTON.





*From* PROFESSOR HIRSCHBERG, *Berlin University.*

BERLIN, N. W., KARLSTR. 36,  
27.4.97.

HERR JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., hat im Winter-semester 1892/3 meine Augenheilanstalt regelmässig besucht und gründliche Kenntnisse in der theoretischen wie praktischen Augenheilkunde sich angeeignet.

Bei meinem letzten Besuch in Schottland (Sommer 1894) hatte ich Gelegenheit mich zu überzeugen, das Herr John Rowan noch weitere erfreuliche Fortschritte in der Augenheilkunde gemacht, so dass ihn zur Uebernahme jedes einschlägigen Amtes bestens empfehlen kann.

PROF. DR. J. HIRSCHBERG,  
*Geheimer Medizinalrath.*

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BERLIN, N. W., KARLSTR. 36,  
27.4.97.

MR. JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., regularly attended my ophthalmic institution during the winter session of 1892-3, and acquired for himself a thorough knowledge, both theoretical and practical, of ophthalmology.

During my last visit to Scotland (Summer 1894) I had the opportunity of convincing myself that Mr. John Rowan has made still further and gratifying progress in ophthalmology, in consequence of which I can most cordially recommend him for the duties of any ophthalmological appointment.

PROF. DR. J. HIRSCHBERG,  
*Geheimer Medizinalrath.*



*From* PROFESSOR SCHMIDT-RIMPLER, *Professor of Ophthalmology*  
*at the University of Göttingen.*

DER DIRECTOR DER  
UNIVERSITÄTS AUGENKLINIK.

GÖTTINGEN, *den* 10 *September*, 1892.

HERR JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., hat die hiesige Augenklinik seit ende Mai mit grossem Fleiss besucht, und sich an den Augenspiegel und Operations Übungen betheiligt. Die ihm hierdurch gewordene Gelegenheit seine bereits vorhandenen Kenntnisse und Erfahrungen in der Ophthalmologie zu erweitern, hat er auf das Eifrigste benutzt.

PROF. DR. H. SCHMIDT-RIMPLER.

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THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
UNIVERSITY EYE CLINIC.

GÖTTINGEN, 10th *September*, 1892.

MR. JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., has attended the Eye Clinic here since the end of May with much industry, and taken part in the Ophthalmoscopic work, and attended the Operation course. He has most zealously profited by the opportunity thus given him of adding to his previous knowledge and experience of Ophthalmology.

PROF. DR. H. SCHMIDT-RIMPLER.



*From* DR. SCHWEIGGER, *Professor of Ophthalmology at the  
University of Berlin.*

HERR JOHN ROWAN hat seit September, 1892, die Universitäts  
Klinik für Augenkranke sehr fleissig besucht und die ihm  
reichlich gebotene Gelegenheit, seltene Krankheitsfälle und  
Operationen zu sehen eifrig und mit gutem Erfolg benutzt.

PROF. DR. SCHWEIGGER,  
*Gch. Med. Rath.*

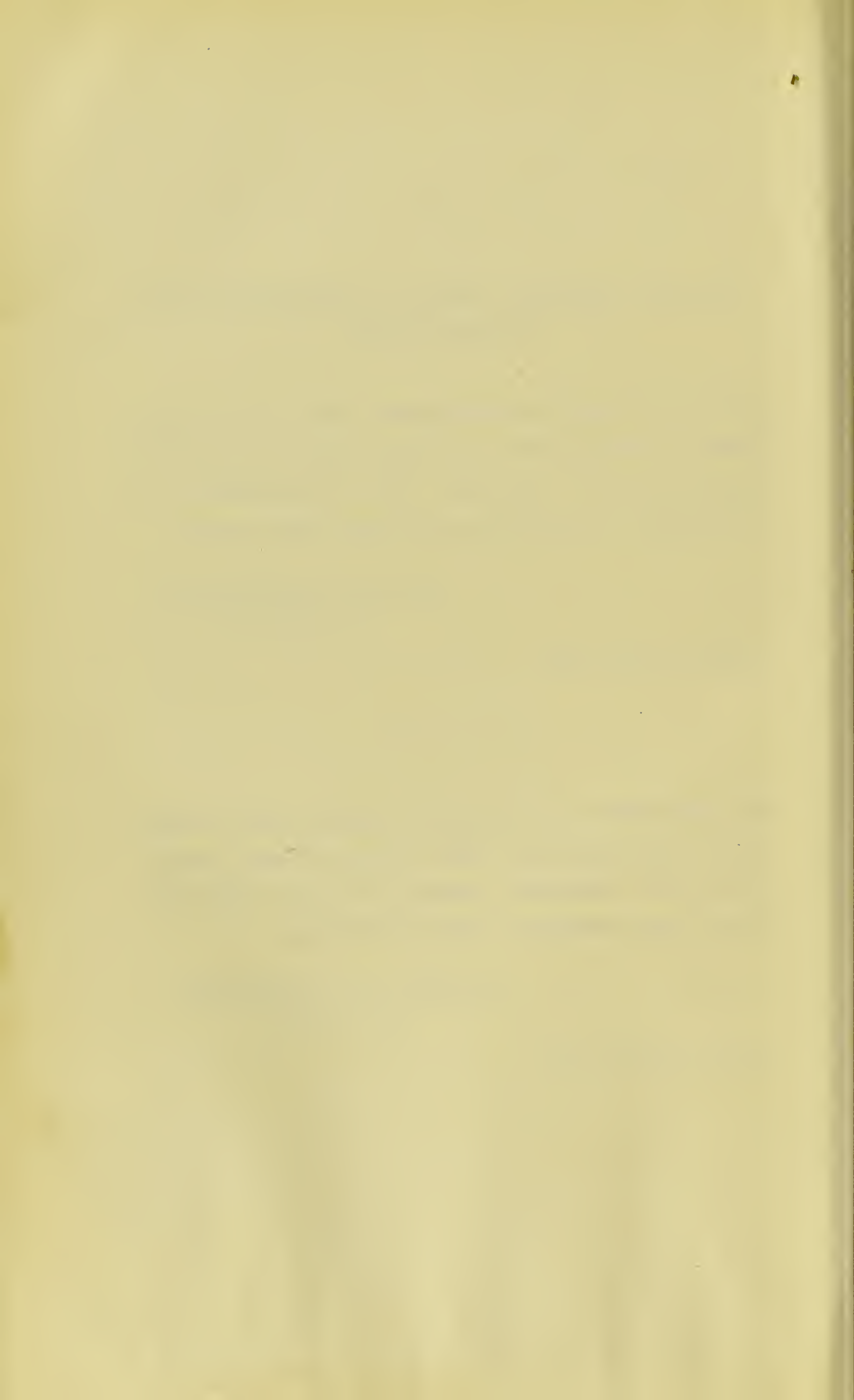
BERLIN, 16ten März, 1893.

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MR. JOHN ROWAN has attended the University Clinic for Eye  
Diseases since September, 1892, with great industry, and has  
zealously and successfully employed the many opportunities  
afforded him of seeing rare cases and operations.

PROFESSOR DR. SCHWEIGGER,  
*Gch. Med. Rath.*

BERLIN, 16th March, 1893.





*From* PROFESSOR SCHOELER, *Ausserordentlicher Professor to the  
Berlin University.*

AUGENKLINIK, KARLSTRASSE 2,  
BERLIN, 14ten März, 1893.

HIERMIT wird bescheinigt dass Herr JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., zu Greenock, in Schottland, von 15ten September, 1892, bis zum 15ten März, 1893, mit grossem Fleiss und Eifer meine Poliklinik besucht hat. Gleichzeitig hat derselbe an meinen Operationen und meiner Vorlesung theilnehmen und zum Theil an der klinisch-stationären Behandlung Einsicht nehmen können. Herr Dr. Rowan hat bei diesen Gelegenheiten ein Interesse und Kenntnisse an den Tag legen können welche demselben die besten Aussichten für seine fernere Fortentwicklung in seiner Heimath eröffnen.

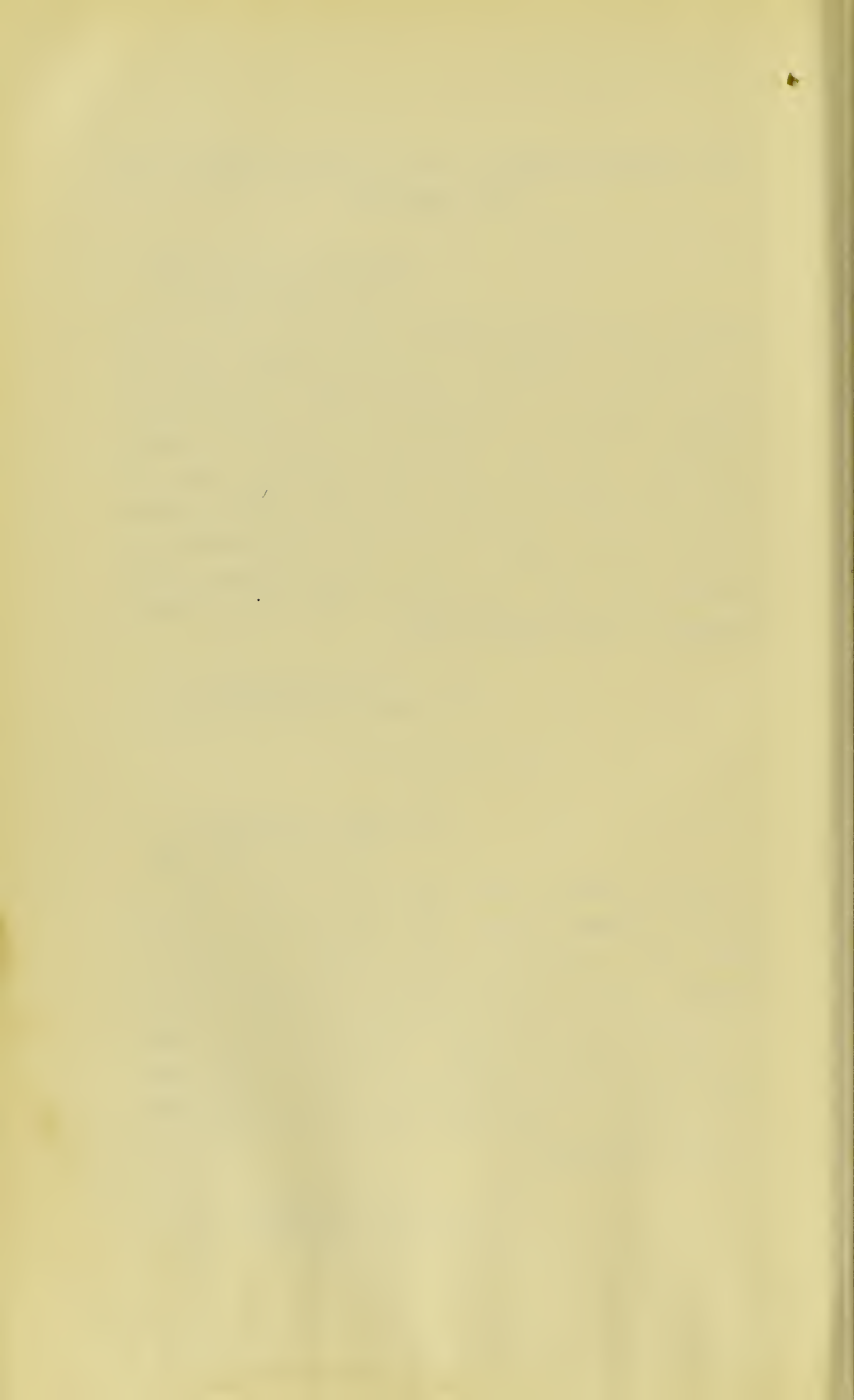
DR. SCHOELER,  
*A.O. Professor an der Berliner Universität.*

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EYE CLINIC, KARLSTRASSE 2,  
BERLIN, 14th March, 1893.

I HEREBY certify that Mr. JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., of Greenock, Scotland, has from 15th September, 1892, to 15th March, 1893, attended with great industry and zeal my Poliklinik. At the same time he had the opportunity to attend my Operations and Lectures, and from time to time to observe the indoor (Hospital) treatment. In his use of these opportunities Dr. Rowan has revealed such an interest and knowledge as open for him on his return home the best prospects for his future advancement.

DR. SCHOELER,  
*A.O. Professor to the Berlin University.*



*From* PROFESSOR PANAS, *Paris.*

JE soussigné, Professeur de Clinique Ophthalmologique à la Faculté, Chirurgien de l'Hôtel Dieu, certifie que Monsieur JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., a suivi ma clinique et les opérations avec assiduité du premier Mai au 15 Juillet, 1893. Il a également travaillé dans mon Laboratoire d'Histologie.

PANAS.

PARIS, 7.93.

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I, the undersigned, Professor of the Ophthalmological Clinique at the Faculty (of Medicine), Surgeon at the Hôtel Dieu, certify that Mr. JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., has attended my clinique and the operations with assiduity, from the 1st of May to the 15th of July, 1893. He has also worked in my Histological Laboratory.

PANAS.

PARIS, 7.93.



*From DR. LANDOLT, Paris, Author of the "Refraction and Accommodation of the Eye," etc.*

RUE VOLNEY 4,  
RUE ST. ANDRE-DES-ARTS 27.

MR. LE DR. JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., a suivi mes cours cliniques très régulièrement depuis le commencement du mois de Mai de cette année.

J'ai été ainsi à même non-seulement de constater son zèle mais encore ses connaissances et ses aptitudes pratiques remarquables.

D. LANDOLT.

PARIS, le 1 Juillet, 1893.

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DR. JOHN ROWAN, M.B., C.M., has attended my courses of clinical instruction very regularly from the commencement of the month of May of this year. I have thus been in a position to assure myself, not only of his enthusiasm, but also of his knowledge and his remarkable practical ability.

D. LANDOLT.

PARIS, 1st July, 1893.

